

**The Importance of Personal Work**

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IN THE RAM'S HORN

**N**OW, why do I appeal for this kind of work? First, because anybody can do it. We cannot all preach, but we can all do personal work. There is not a business man who is a Christian that could not speak to his partner tomorrow morning. There is not an employer of labor that could not speak to his employees before the week is done. There is not a father who could not speak to his boy before tomorrow night. Anybody can do it. The smallest child can do it. I went out into an Ohio city to preach, and they told me the richest man in the city was in the audience. I leveled all my arguments at him, my eyes went back to him again and again, but I did not win him. How do you suppose he was converted? He was converted by his little five-year-old girl. Going home from the service, and climbing up into his arms before she said good-night, she patted him on the cheek and said: "Father, tell me why you do not love Jesus." Every word I had preached had failed, every argument I had used was useless, but this business man told me: "When my five-year-old child became a preacher, I could not answer that!" Mr. Alexander and I went out to preach and sing in a little country church one Sunday morning, near to a city where we were holding a mission. He became interested in one of the girls in the choir, because he saw she was paying special attention, and he led her to Christ. Then he did as he usually does—he asked her to lead someone else, and she said: "I will go and seek my father." She made her way back from the service, found her worldly father in his home. She pleaded with him to be a Christian, and she came to our mission meeting in the city to say her father had turned to Christ. Anybody can do it.

**The Lord's Work Well Done.**

But there is another reason. It may be done anywhere. I was traveling on a railroad train from Chicago to New York not a great while ago. I had a little Gospel of St. John that I had got from the Scripture Gift mission. It was bound in red leather, and because the porter in that railroad train had shown me special kindness I gave him this little Gospel. I asked if he were a Christian, and he said he was not, but he promised he would read the Gospel. Within a week a letter came to me from him, and he said: "I want you to send me at least fourteen more of those Gospels. Every porter on the train wants one. A number of us have already given ourselves to Jesus Christ, and we are hoping that every porter on the system will accept him." It may be done anywhere.

**Saved for Better Life.**

"Will you go with me to make a call?" said a minister in a western city, and he took me to a hotel. I stepped into the hotel, and I had to stoop to get in. When I entered I could scarcely see, but when my eyes became accustomed to the gloom, I saw in the corner, upon a heap of straw, a poor, wretched-looking man. I thought my friend had asked me there to win this man, but we did not stop. We turned right away, and went on to a little house. We rang the door-bell and went in. A gentleman came toward me, who said: "I am specially glad to see you, sir. My wife is not here, and the children are at school; but this," he said, picking up an old-fashioned album, "is my wife's portrait." Then he went on and said: "These are my children, and I might as well tell you that my wife, because of my drinking, had gone out to service, and these little girls had gone to the poorhouse. But this minister found me lying in a hotel in wretchedness, and led me to Jesus." Then I understood why he had taken me to that hotel. So, from the man in the hotel to the greatest lawyer of a great state, all classes can be reached.

**Fault Finding Does No Good.**

It is always better to help others to criticize themselves than it is to criticize them. They will believe themselves; they are not likely to believe you. The way to bring about this healthy and helpful condition of self-criticism, with its accompanying desire for improvement, is to show by our lives, silently, the better way, while respectfully refraining from urging it upon others. It was a high tribute paid to a Christian man, who is now living, when one who had known him intimately said: "He never told me that I ought to do better, but I always came away from any conversation with him wanting to do better." If we would do this for others, let us seal our lips to criticism and incarnate the better way in our lives.

**The Game of Life.**

The game of life is so absorbing that the days and the nights are not long enough in which to play it. Material interests have taken the place of spiritual interests, because the church lies in the line of the best resistance.—Rev. N. M. Hall, Congregationalist, Springfield, Mass.

**J. MONROE DUNLAP**

Died at His Home in McKenzie Last Sunday.

J. Monroe Dunlap died at his home in McKenzie last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Dunlap had been in bad health for some time but the immediate cause of his death was paralysis.

The deceased was about 50 years old, a member of the C. P. Church and for many years was worshipful master of Pilgrims Rest Masonic lodge. He was well up in the work of the order and frequently officiated at Masonic funerals. He was an upright christian gentleman, and held in the very highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances and friends. He is survived by three daughters and one son, his wife having died several years ago.

The burial occurred Monday at Meridian, near where he was born and reared. His funeral will be preached with Masonic honors later.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

### TOUCHED WITH ROMANCE

#### Marriage of Ohio People at Hotel Olive Sunday.

Mr. Isaac Cohen and Miss Gladys Martin were married at the Hotel Olive last Sunday morning. They came in on the Dixie Flyer and registered at Hotel Olive from Cleveland, Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Martin, mother of the bride. The county court clerk being out of town, Judge Wilson Enoch issued the license for them and Rev. W. B. Holmes, who was conducting a revival at the Presbyterian church, and stopping at Hotel Olive, said the ceremony. The marriage was witnessed by several parties who were guests at the hotel.

They left on the first train west and claimed that they were out on a trip through the south. They were well dressed and had the appearance of being well-to-do folks.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulates are recommended for this purpose. 25c. a box at all drug stores.

### DYNAMITE DEMONSTRATION

#### Dupont Company Will Give Big Show Saturday.

Out on the Ranch farm, one and one-half miles from Huntingdon, Saturday, April 6, the farmers of Carroll county will be able to see dynamite put to practical use on the farm by an expert supplied by the Dupont Powder Company. Several dates have been set for this demonstration but the weather prevented each time. If the weather continues good the company's expert will be here Friday and arrange all the preliminary work and show the farmers how it works Saturday. The demonstration will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and last all day when farmers can see this powerful explosive used for sub-soiling, ditching, blowing stumps and planting trees.

The demonstration will also give lessons in the methods of handling dynamite and show how it can be done with least danger to the operator. Charlie and Caleb Watson have arranged this demonstration on their farm and those who attend will no doubt find it interesting.

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**POULTRY**

NOTED BREED OF CHICKENS

Fowl Imported From Europe Few Years Ago, Has Gained Much Prestige Among American Fanciers.

After studying all the good breeds I finally decided on the Anconas as coming nearer to Sheppard's standard of perfection than any other.

This noted breed of chickens, imported from Europe but a few years ago, has gained great prestige among fanciers in America, and yet more has it found a place in the estimation of those who look upon the utilitarian side alone of this beautiful, active and ever alert bird, says a writer in an exchange. Its attractive color, beautiful form and graceful carriage at once give it a place among the prime favorites of the coop, in the competitive show, as well as on the table of the preacher, and the crates of the egg producer.

I have known pullets to lay an average amount of 250 eggs each per year for the entire flock, and this in the cold climate of the northern states.

They are active and hardy and without doubt flourish best in close confinement of any known breed. Their eggs hatch the largest per cent. of all breeds, because of their superior hardness. The chicks run forth from incubator or brooding hens as alert as matured songbirds.

Young cockerels often crow at the early age of six weeks. Pullets will frequently lay when 4½ months old.

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### WINTER CARE OF THE DUCKS

Feed Any Green Stuff That Happens to Be Handy—Not Much of Any One Plant Given at Time.

During winter I feed my ducks any green stuff that I happen to have handy. Turnip, parsnip and carrot tops, cabbage leaves, beet leaves, onion tops, purslane, pigweed, tender crab grass, lettuce, radish, mustard, cut fine, all make good bulky feed. These are dried in the shade during the summer and stored like hay. When I want to feed them a quantity is boiled for 12 hours and mixed with finely cut roots, such as potato, turnip, parsnip, carrot, onion and beets. Apples are also used, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. These are all cooked. Not much of one kind of plant is given at a time. Four measures of any one with four of corn chop, to each of wheat bran, red wheat shorts and boiled fresh meat are fed as a mash—all the ducks will eat up clean in few minutes. If any of the mash is left, it is at once removed to avoid its getting sour. This feed is given twice daily during the winter and three times in spring. It has always proved satisfactory.

### GREEN FEEDS YEAR AROUND

Nothing Better Than Well Cured Clover Rowen or Second Growth Clover Hay—Bran Is Substitute.

(By J. F. SCHUREMAN, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

There is nothing better than well cured clover rowen or second growth clover hay. This should be cut up fine and steamed. Clover is not only highly nitrogenous, but rich in lime, a substance required by the hens for providing shells for the eggs. Aside from alfalfa there is no other food that can take the place of clover. By allowing a ration of steamed clover to hens they will keep in better laying condition and the production of eggs will be increased. Where clover hay cannot be secured, bran is a very good substitute, though not so rich in mineral matter.

Vegetable food should be supplied the year around, such as cabbage, potatoes, beets and turnips.

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**GIVES PROTECTION TO HAT**

Individual Box for Each Is a Clever and Exceedingly Novel Idea Evolved.

Closet room is always at a premium. There can never be enough space to hold all that a household contains, with perfect ease and comfort. Particularly, does the problem of hats need solving. Closet shelves are generally capable of holding but one of the size that fashion now decrees. Each hat should have an entire box of its own, roomy enough to allow it to lie flat upon a hat rest, for the least cramping is liable to alter its shape.

A very novel and practical idea has been evolved to meet the needs of the woman who possesses half a dozen hats and doesn't know where to put them. A light stand, made of four slender posts with a shelf or two, containing prettily decorated boxes, is a gay addition to a room, and does not mar its beauty. The stand contains no sides, so that the box may easily slip in and out, or a better arrangement is to have one side of the box attached on hinges, so that one need not go to the trouble of lifting off the lid each time you wish to remove the hat.

Sometimes these stands are stained to match the furniture of the room, or they look fresh and pretty when enameled in white paint, or, again, they may be draped in chintz to match the hangings of the boudoir. They may also be made of crude materials and placed in the store-room, if space allows. But the woman who possesses such a one will find it of great comfort. Hat rests, to place within the boxes, or light wire covered with either ribbon or silk or chintz, of course, are made to carry out the prevailing color scheme.

### Duties Surely Prohibitory.

In the debate on the bill revising the duties on steel and iron, Representative Dalzell of Pittsburgh says that even under the existing rates "the duty on every leading article on Schedule C is so low as to permit the substitution of foreign-made goods for home-made goods." If Representative Dalzell knows anything about the tariff on steel and iron he knows that what he states is not so, and presumably he knows a good deal about Schedule C, for it has been his special duty for many years in congress to look after the interests of the steel and iron manufacturers of his district. He has been the attorney for some of them. He has been a member of the house ways and means committee that prepared tariff bills, and that committee, when Representative Dalzell's party was in control, has never failed to give the steel and iron people the duties they asked for. The small imports of steel and iron are the best proof that the duties are practically prohibitory.

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